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Response Due Date:
March 10, 2006

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Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/01/05 - 6/30/05), dated 11/22/05

Dear Mr. Lippstone:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-A review of your itemized receipts indicates a discrepancy in your aggregate election cycle-to-date totals. The reported aggregate totals on your report should include all contributions from an individual or committee given in the election cycle. Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(3))

-Your Amended July Quarterly Report, dated 11/22/05, discloses a substantial decrease in the amount of receipts from those disclosed on your original report dated 7/15/05. Please amend your report to include an explanation for the decrease in activity. (11 CFR §104.3)

-The election cycle-to-date totals for certain entries on your report indicate additional contributions that should have been itemized. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for an election cycle, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Additionally, each contribution from a political committee must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Please amend your report to correct the discrepancies in the aggregate totals for: Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co PAC and Tercentenary Fund PAC. (2 U.S.C. §434(b) and 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4))